

YEARLY-MEETING, 1786.

RICHARD GURNEY, from the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH-SCHOOL, brought in and read the following Report; and this Meeting recommends to Friends in the several Counties and Places the Continuance of their Annual Subscriptions, to be sent up within the Year, as well as the further Aid of Donations and Annuities.

As the Attendance of Friends at the General-Meeting at ACKWORTH, to be held the last 4th Day in the 7th Month next, will be advantageous to the Institution, this Meeting recommends to the several Quarterly-Meetings, if convenient, to appoint one or more Representatives to attend the said Meeting.

REPORT of the GENERAL-MEETING for ACKWORTH-SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London the 9th of 6th Month, 1786.

Hereto we annex an Inventory of the Estate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to, and owing by, the Institution, as made out at the End of the Year 1785: also a State of the Accounts as they then stood, from which it appears, that the Balance of Stock in Favour of the Institution then was 7511*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* exclusive of 3850*l.* subscribed on Annuities of 5 per Cent. on the Lives of the Subscribers and Nominees, and the Legacy of John Fothergill, of 60*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities.

That the Number of Children then in the School were 175 Boys and 124 Girls: Total 299. On the List for Admission were 13 Boys and 21 Girls.

We also annex a particular Account of the Annual Subscriptions, which, with other Contributions and Legacies received in 1785, amount to 1787*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* and inform you that 191*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* hath been since received, 50*l.* thereof being a Legacy from John Buttery, of Bainton, in Yorkshire; and that a Donation of 200*l.* in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities from Thomas Clark, of Plymouth-Dock, has been lately transferred to the Trustees.

The Supply of the Family requiring some Addition to the Farm, twenty Acres nearly adjoining were purchased last Year for Nine Hundred and Forty-Six Pounds Ten Shillings, and since that Time six Acres more, including the Inn, have been purchased at the Price of Six Hundred Pounds.

We find that from an accidental Omission on the Part of the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, the Title to the Estate purchased of them is not yet perfected; but that the Committees have taken care to invest the Money appropriated to that Purpose on such Security as to be able, without Hazard of Loss, to complete the Business as soon as the said Governors are ready.

We feel great Satisfaction in observing that the School continues to be well conducted; that the Amount of all Legacies and Donations of 50*l.* and upwards has been fully invested agreeably to the Minute of 1784; and that although a few of the Counties have not yet sent in any Subscriptions for 1785, there appears less Occasion for remarking Deficiencies in this Respect than last Year. We trust the Yearly-Meeting will judge it expedient to request the Continuance of Friends Liberality in supporting this Institution, and to recommend the Contribution of such Meetings as have not hitherto borne a due Share therein, as well as that all should be sent up within the Year for which they are raised.

Such Parents and others concerned, who are desirous of obtaining suitable Places for Children, are requested to give Six Months Notice to the Treasurer at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpose. Friends in want of Apprentices or Servants educated in this School, are desired to inform the Treasurer, who will correspond with the Agents thereon.

The General Meeting is to be held at Ackworth as heretofore, on the last Fourth Day in the Seventh Month next.

Signed on Behalf of the General Meeting,

THOMAS CREWDSON,
RICHARD GURNEY,
WILLIAM DILLWYN.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1785.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

R E C E I P T S.	£. s. d.	P A Y M E N T S.	£. s. d.
Donations as per List - - -	758 16 0	House Expenses; in Provisions, Coals, &c. - - -	1991 12 2½
Annual Subscriptions, ditto - - -	1028 16 9	Clothing for Children - - -	896 4 10½
Bills of Admission; for 313½ with Children educated, at 8l. 8s. per Annum - - -	2636 18 0	Furniture; Bedding, and Linen, for Wear and Tear - - -	135 12 8½
Ditto Over-time 73 Weeks, at 5s. per Week - - -	18 5 0	Stationary, and printed Books - - -	71 0 0
Interest of 4 per Cent. Annuities, &c. - - -	453 0 0	Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, and Medicines, - - -	30 16 9½
* Gained by Farm - - -	203 18 3½	Repairs; including a new Play-place for the Girls, and other Improvements - - -	247 1 8
** Ditto by Garden - - -	13 12 2	Salaries and Servants Wages - - -	548 19 10
Total received this Year - - -	5113 6 2½	Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles - - -	104 2 8
Total expended this Year - - -	4472 11 10½	Interest paid to Annuitants - - -	192 10 0
Present Balance in Favour of the Institution - - -	640 14 4½	Ditto to Governors of Foundling-Hospital - - -	140 0 0
Balance of Stock the 1st of 1st Month 1785 - - -	6870 19 8½	Contingencies - - -	84 11 1
		Deductions from Walsling Mill - - -	10 0 0
		Ditto from Improvements at New Inn - - -	20 0 0
Balance of present Stock, the 31st of 12th Month, 1785, as per the following Inventory - - -	7511 14 1½		4472 11 10½



An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, belonging to this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1786.

Belonging to the Institution.	£. s. d.	Owing by the Institution.	£. s. d.
The Estate at Ackworth, cost - - -	7000 0 0	Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee, as per List, - - -	3850 0 0
Twenty Acres of Land, cost - - -	946 10 0	American Committee; due to them - - -	2763 8 2½
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, in their Hands 333 17 0		Childrens Account; due to 299, now in the House, being for 295½ Bills of Admission, Time unexpired thereon - - -	1386 0 0
Consolid. 4 per Cent. Ann. £5,000 cost 4087 17 6		Bills of Admission, due to thirteen Children, for thirteen Bills of 1786 - - -	109 4 0
Three Months Interest on ditto - - -	50 0 0	Balance in Favour of the Institution the 1st of the 1st Month, 1786 - - -	7511 14 1½
Bills of Admission; due for 1 Bill and 10 Weeks 10 18 0			
* Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utensils, &c. 536 5 0			
** Garden; Garden Utensils, &c. on Hand 47 18 6			
House Expenses; Provisions on Hand 354 10 4			
Clothing for Children on Hand 269 13 7½			
Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on Hand 1486 17 8			
Stationary; Books, Paper, Quills, &c. on Hand 98 11 8			
Drugs; Medicines, &c. on Hand 41 1 0			
Timber on Hand, for Repairs - - -	14 0 0		
Walsling Mill, valued at - - -	140 0 0		
Improvements at New-Inn, let to, and kept by, John Newell - - -	94 0 4½		
Trustees of 3 per Cents for Half Year's Annuity, per John Fothergill's Will - - -	25 0 0		
Balance in John Hill's Hands - - -	83 5 7½		
	15620 6 3½		15620 6 3½

SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES the 31st of the 12th Month, 1785.

As per last Year's List - - - £3850

N. B. The above Sum of £3850 ceases upon the Death of the Subscribers and Nominees; so that the total Stock may be said to be £11361 14s. 1d. ½, and the Legacy of our late Friend John Fothergill of £50 per Annum, in Perpetuity, secured in the 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATIONS from the 1st of 1st Month
to the 31st of 12th Month, 1785.

Bailet Henry, of Margate	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Female Friend	-	-	10	0	0
Galton Samuel, jun. of Birmingham, to in-	-	-	10	0	0
close a Place for the Girls to exercise them-	-	-	100	0	0
felves in	-	-			
Lawton Robert, of Lancaster, Legacy	-	-	100	0	0
Marks William, of London, ditto	-	-	300	0	0
Poulter Sarah, of Ramley, Hunts 4th Donat.	-	-	15	0	0
Amount carried over	-	-	535	0	0
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Amount brought up	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Parkinson Thomas, of Hull	-	-	535	0	0
Rimington Michael, of Penrith, Cumberland	-	-	1	1	0
Squires William, of Charbury, Legacy	-	-	7	0	0
Wales North	-	-	100	0	0
Wright Ellington, of Erith, Hunts, 2d Donat.	-	-	100	0	0
Woodstone Thomas, of Wellingborough	-	-	10	10	0
	-	-	5	5	0
Total Amount	-	-	758	16	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1st of 1st Month to 31st of 12th Month, 1785.

For 1784		£.	s.	d.
Bedfordshire Subscription	-	4	14	6
Gracechurch-Street Monthly Meetings, remainder	6	6	0	0
Surry, Guildford Monthly Meeting	4	11	0	0
Dorking ditto	1	13	6	0
Trafalgar of 3 per Cents, pursuant to J. Fothergill's Will	1	14	0	0
Devonshire, Exeter Monthly-Meeting	1	14	0	0
Kingbridge ditto	2	18	0	0
Gloucestersh. Joseph Beck, Frenchay	5	5	0	0
John Player, of Stoke	1	1	0	0
Four other Friends of Frenchay Meeting	7	1	6	0
Hamphire Quarterly-Meeting	13	7	6	0
Herefordshire (Collection of some Friends)	12	6	6	0
Westmoreland Quarterly Meeting	5	5	0	0
	10	2	0	0
	112	18	0	0
For 1785				
Bedfordshire and Herts Quar. Meet.	21	2	0	0
A Friend of Baldock	1	1	0	0
	22	3	0	0
Bristol and Somersetshire Quarterly Meeting	54	1	0	0
Cambridgehire and Huntingdonshire ditto	16	17	0	0
Chehire and Staffordshire ditto	16	4	0	0
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto	15	8	6	0
Dorsetshire, Bridport and Sherborne Monthly Meeting	8	8	0	0
Shafon, a few Friends, ditto	1	12	0	0
Durham Quarterly Meeting	10	0	0	0
Effex ditto	9	0	0	0
Kent, Canterbury and Dover (a few Friends of)	28	11	6	0
Lancashire, Lancaster Mo. Meeting	23	1	6	0
Liverpool Meeting	31	10	0	0
Langtree ditto	1	1	0	0
Manchester ditto	18	2	0	0
Penketh ditto	10	10	0	0
Swarthmore ditto	2	1	6	0
	86	6	0	0
Lincolnshire Quarterly-Meeting	15	15	6	0
Carried forwards	-	-	391	8 6
Total Amount 1028 16 9				

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendant.

Five School-Masters, and an Apprentice. Three School Mistresses and two Apprentices. Five Taylors; four Shoemakers. A Baker, and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the Houfe. Two Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm; a Carter; a Day-Labourer; a Gardener. A Carpenter, who alfo looks after the Washing-Mill, and does other neceffary Repairs in and about the Houfe, Farm, &c. A Houfe-Keeper, Nurfe, Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houfe Maids. A Mantua-Maker; a Woman to affift the Girls in repairing the Linnen, who alfo teaches fome of them to fin. N. B. Twelve of the Above do not board in the Houfe.

CHILDREN admitted since the Commencement of the Institution in the 10th Month, 1779.—794.

Children in the House the 31 st of 12 th Month, 1784	-	-	323 }	419
Ditto admitted since that Time	-	-	96 }	
Ditto returned Home 119—Died of an Apoplexy 1	-	-	120 }	419
Ditto remain in the House, Boys 175—Girls 124	-	-	299 }	

N. B There are 21 Girls and 13 Boys on a List for Admittance.

